

Public Sculpture Exhibition

Following six successful years, White River State Park is pleased to announce that it will continue to support an exterior sculpture exhibit program. The primary purpose of this exhibition is to enhance the artistic and cultural opportunities within the state. It is our hope that residents and visitors to Indiana's capital city will appreciate and become engaged in the visual dialogue of these contemporary sculptures. Beginning in 2005, the sculpture exhibit will be in place for two years rather than one.

At least six, large-scale exterior sculptures reflecting diversity of materials, approaches and content will be exhibited on the Old Washington Street Bridge in White River State Park. The community at large has ample opportunity to become acquainted with the challenges inherent in such work beyond the first impressions. The collection of works provides a springboard and focus to many diverse forms of discourse during the exhibition.

The work must be constructed of materials able to endure the conditions of an outdoor exhibition. The sculptures must be suitable for public display and not present safety issues.

The Site

Old Washington Street Bridge in White River State Park (downtown Indianapolis)
(Site map attached)

Eligibility

Artists 18 years or older working and living in Indiana.

Budget

Each selected artist will be awarded a \$3,000 honorarium for his or her participation. All expenses of transportation, delivery and pick-up of the sculptures will be the responsibility of the artist. White River State Park does carry limited insurance on the sculptures; however, you must also insure the sculpture for any damage that may be incurred by weather or other acts of God. The Park will provide assistance for installation and dismantling.

Artists will receive an exhibition brochure and sign recognition near the sculpture.

Schedule

- Slides or electronic images on CD of pieces of art available to use for display must be postmarked no later than December 3, 2004.
- Selected artists will be notified by January 2005.
- Installation of work must be completed by March 31, 2005.
- Exhibition ends March 2007.

Selection Process

The submissions will be screened by a committee of individuals who are recognized in the field of contemporary art and art in public places, as well as representatives from White River State Park.

Application Procedure

- (10 - 20) 35mm slides or electronic images, labeled with name, medium, dimensions, date
- Image annotation script
- Please only submit slides or images of pieces available for display. If it is a work in progress, please submit sketch or drawing. The drawing should be specific as to the material and color to be used in the pieces. The work must be completed and installed by March 31, 2005. If the piece is a work in progress, it **MUST** be ready and available for display no later than March 31, 2005.
- Resume
- Submissions will be returned if a self-addressed stamped envelope is provided

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